

Finding Aid of 33GRF-19: Carol Cronk Cole Photograph Collection, 1897 – 1901

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Descriptive Summary

Repository:	Outer Banks History Center
Creator:	Carol Cronk Cole
Title:	33GRF-19: Carol Cronk Cole Photograph Collection, 1897 - 1901
Language of the Materials:	Materials in English
Location:	For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the Outer Banks History Center
Abstract:	<p>Corydon Pirnie Cronk began his career in the U.S. Signal Corps and was later stationed at the U.S. Weather Bureau at Cape Henry, Virginia around the turn of the 20th century. One of Cronk's duties was to inspect the telegraph poles that ran between government offices. In so doing, he travelled to the Weather Bureau stations at Kitty Hawk and Cape Hatteras. Many of the photographs in this collection show the destruction after the San Ciriaco Hurricane of 1899. Some of the photos are also in the H.H. Brimley Collection. It is not known whether Cronk obtained the images from Brimley or vice versa.</p> <p>This collection consists of 34 digital scans at 300 dpi, stored on a disc and hard drive, and 34 black and white prints.</p>
Extent:	1 folder

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Preferred Citation

[Identification of item], 33GRF-19, Carol Cronk Cole Photograph Collection, Outer Banks History Center, Manteo, NC, USA.

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Acquisitions Information

Donated by Carol Cronk Cole

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Processing Information

Processed by Stuart Parks II

Encoded by Stuart Parks II

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Historical Note

The photographs in this collection were printed from scans. The original photographs, which were loaned for scanning in July 2010 by Carol Cronk Cole of Ohio, were in an album belonging to Cole's grandparents, Carrie Patten Cronk (1860s-1947) and Corydon Pirnie Cronk (1859-1903).

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Collection Overview

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Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged numerically and catalogued to the item level.

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Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

Subject Terms

African American farmers

African American schools

African American students

Bodie Island Lighthouse (N.C.)

Bridges

Diamond Shoals Lightship

E. S. Newman (Schooner)

Fish Houses

Herring fisheries

Lifesaving Stations

Livestock

San Ciriaco Hurricane, 1899

Shad boats

Shipwrecks

Storm Damages

Weather Bureau Station

Geographic Locations

Cape Hatteras Lighthouse (N.C.)

Dismal Swamp Canal (N.C. and Va.)

Elizabeth City (N.C.)

Gull Shoal (N.C.)

Hatteras Island (N.C.)

Kitty Hawk (N.C.)

Manteo (N.C.)

Nags Head (N.C.)

Pasquotank County (N.C.)

Perquimans River

Rodanthe (N.C.)

South Mills (N.C.)

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Related Collections

Additional information on topics found in this collection may be found in the Manuscript and Archives Reference System (MARS): <http://mars.archives.ncdcr.gov/BasicSearch.aspx>.

33BOK-0-10286	<i>North Carolina's Hurricane History</i> by Jay Barnes, 2013
33GRF-75	H. H. Bamber Collection
33GRF-79	National Park Service Collection
33GRF-97	H. H. Brimley Collection
33MSS-8	U.S. Lifesaving Service Wreck Reports and Payroll Records

Container List

Carol Cronk Cole Photograph Collection, 1897-1901 (1 folder)

Folder 1:1.1

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